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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed May 16, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this document.